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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN PERCEIVED NEED FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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1. FOR ADDITINAL BACKGROUND ON STEPHEN COHEN'S VIEWS
OF PAK STRATEGIC THINKING SUGGEST YOU QUERY ARNIE RAPHEL
WHO TALKED TO COHEN SEPARATELY AND ALSO SAT IN ON MAIN
CONVERSATION. COHEN HAS RETURNED TO INDIA (WOODSTOCK SCHOOL)
FOR ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE GOING BACK TO US.

2. COHEN SHOWED SOME INITIAL RELUCTANCE TO "REPORT TO
EMBASSY ON HIS PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH GEN. ZIA" ALTHOUGH
WHEN HE CALLED ON AMB HE SEEMD TO HAVE GOTTEN OVER HIS
INHIBITIONS. STRONGLY RECOMMEND, THOUGH, THAT IN ANY
FOLLOW-UP WITH COHEN FOR MORE DETAILS HIS SENSITIVITIES
BE KEPT IN MIND.
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